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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Ratain et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,834

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: Compositions and Methods for Optimizing
UGT2B7 Substrate Dosings and for
Predicting UGT2B7 Substrate Toxicity

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Myers, Carla J.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:358US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 17, 2004

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004 for which the date for response is July 17, 2004, which is a Saturday. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/ARCD:358US.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-100, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

Applicants also elect epirubicin as the drug species. The following claims are believed to be readable on this species: 1-18, 41, 43, 66, 68-71, and 94-100. Should subject matter of any claim generic with respect to the drug species be held allowable, Applicants reserve the right to have the claims reciting other species examined and allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Our ref: ARCD:358US Client ref: UCHI:846

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement Dated June 17, 2004; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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